

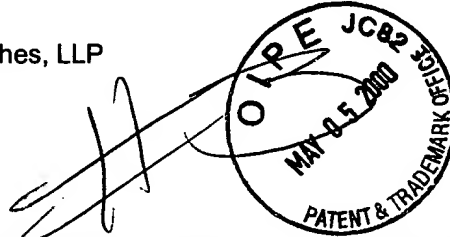
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

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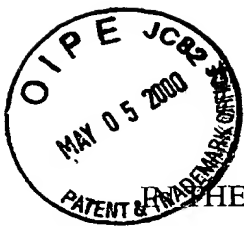
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed March 2, 2000, Applicants hereby attach an original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment document, an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

Enclosed is our Check No. 5894 for \$576.00 in payment of the filing fee, surcharge and assignment recording fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. DVDOP015). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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